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FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

FOLLOWING REPEAT LONDON 4394 ACTION SECSTATE MAR 20

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 04394

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TAGS: PDEV, RH, UK

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: PROPOSED LAGOS SUMMIT

DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT TO USUN FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG.

1. JOHNNY GRAHAM CALLED EMBASSY OFFICER MORNING
OF MARCH 20 REGARDING PROPOSED FRONTLINE SUMMIT IN
LAGOS DURING PRESIDENT'S VISIT. HE SAID HE HAD
NOW RECEIVED THE INITIAL VIEWS OF CALLAGHAN AND
OWEN WHO BOTH FELT THIS SHOULD BE A SUBJECT FOR
DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT CARTER IN WASHINGTON
THIS WEEK. GRAHAM POINTED OUT THAT HMG STILL HAS
NOT RECEIVED EVEN A HINT OF THE PROPOSAL FROM THE
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NIGERIANS.

2. GRAHAM THEN SAID HE HAD LEARNED FROM UKUN THAT AM-
BASSADOR YOUNG WAS PLANNING TO SEE NYERERE, KAUNDA AND
POSSIBLY MACHEL DURING HIS SOUTHERN AFRICA VISIT BE-
GINNING MARCH 21 AND THAT ONE PURPOSE OF THE YOUNG
TRIP WOULD BE TO ENCOURAGE FRONTLINE SUPPORT FOR THE

SUMMIT. THIS, GRAHAM SAID, SEEMED INAPPROPRIATE AND HE WOULD LIKE "RATHER FORMALLY" TO RAISE AN OBJECTION. BEFORE BEGINNING A CAMPAIGN FOR THE SUMMIT, THE US AND UK LEADERS SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS IT, AND THE PROPOSITION OUGHT AT LEAST TO BE BROACHED TO HMG BY THE NIGERIANS.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE WE COULD PASS BACK TO GRAHAM. BREWSTER. UNQUOTE VANCE

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